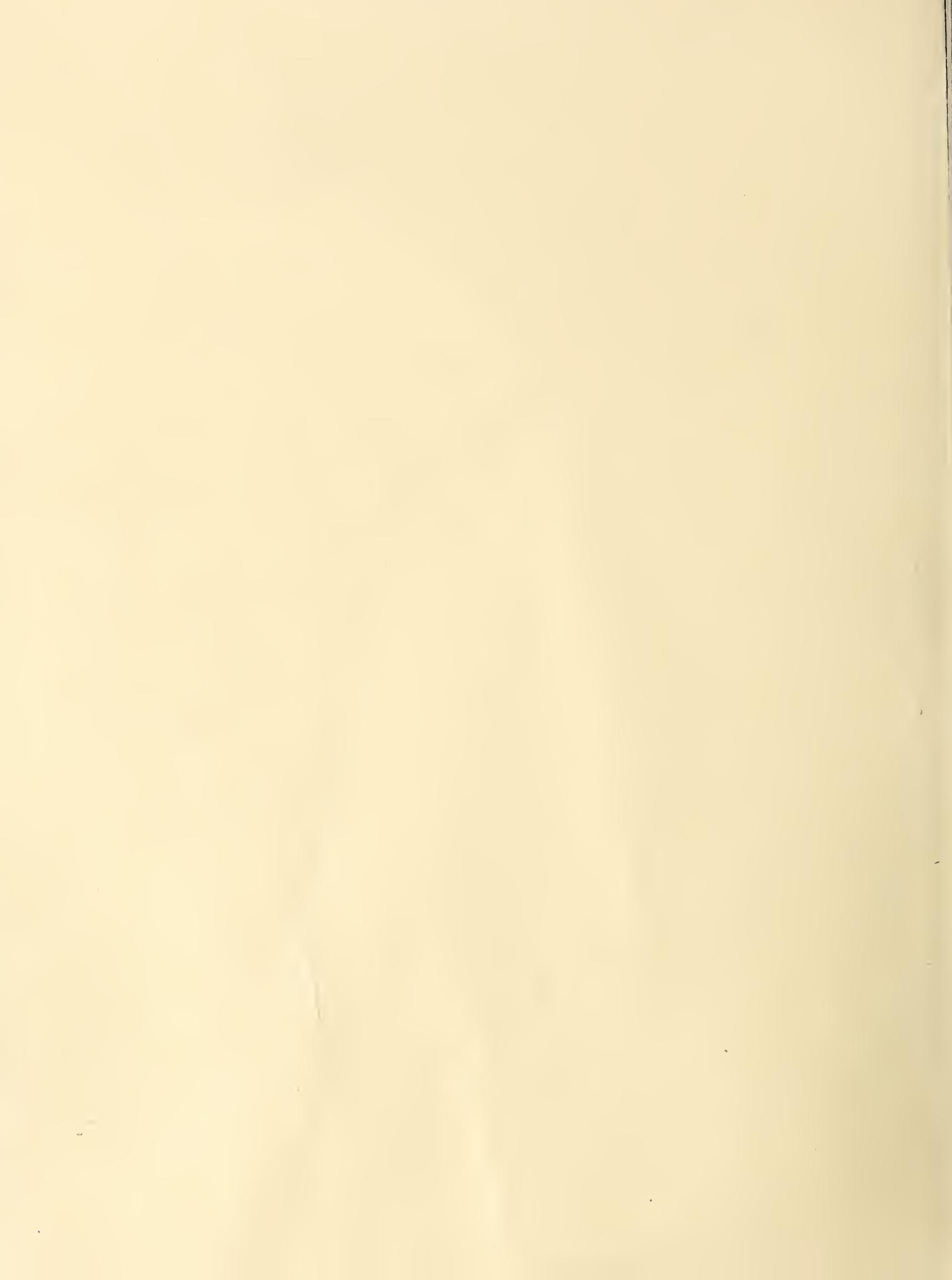


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# Idaho Water Supply Outlook

April 1, 1988



# Foreword

## How Forecasts Are Made

Most of the annual streamflow in the Western United States originates as snowfall. This snowfall accumulates high in the mountains during winter and early spring. As the snowpack accumulates, hydrologists estimate the runoff that will occur when it melts. Predictions are based on careful measurements of snow water equivalent at selected index points. Precipitation, temperature, soil moisture and antecedent streamflow data are viewed in conjunction with snowpack data to prepare runoff forecasts. This report presents a comprehensive picture of water supply outlook conditions for areas dependent upon surface runoff. It includes selected streamflow forecasts, summarized snowpack and precipitation data, reservoir storage data and narratives describing current conditions.

Streamflow forecasts are cooperatively generated by Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service hydrologists. Forecasts become more accurate as more data affecting runoff becomes known. For this reason, forecasts are issued that reflect three future precipitation conditions — Below Normal, Average, and Above Normal. These forecasts are terms reasonable minimum, most probable, and reasonable maximum. Actual streamflow can be expected to fall between the lower and upper forecast values eight out of ten years.

Snowpack data are obtained by using a combination of manual and automated measurement methods. Manual readings of snow depth and water equivalent are taken at locations called snow courses on a monthly or semi-monthly schedule during the winter. In addition, snow water equivalent, precipitation, temperature, and other parameters are monitored on a daily basis and transmitted via radio telemetry to central data collection facilities. Both monthly and daily data are used to project snowmelt runoff.

## For More Information

Copies of Monthly Water Supply Outlook Reports and other reports may be obtained from the states listed below. An annual snow survey data summary is published by the Soil Conservation Service for each of the western states. Historical snow survey data may be obtained at those same offices.

STATE	ADDRESS
Alaska	201 East 9th Ave., Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501-3687
Arizona	201 East Indianola, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85012
Colorado	2490 West 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211
New Mexico	517 Gold Ave. S.W., Room 3301, Albuquerque, NM 87102-3157
Idaho	304 North 8th Street, Room 345, Boise, ID 83702
Montana	10 East Babcock, Room 443, Federal Building, Bozeman, MT 59715
Nevada	1201 Terminal Way, Room 219, Reno, NV 89502
Oregon	1220 Southwest 3rd Ave., Room 1640, Portland, OR 97204
Utah	4402 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84147
Washington	360 U.S. Court House, Spokane, WA 99201-1080
Wyoming	Federal Building, 100 East "B" Street, Casper, WY 82601

In addition to state reports, a Water Supply Outlook for the Western United States is published by the Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service monthly, January through May. Reports may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service, West National Technical Center, 511 Northwest Broadway, Room 248, Portland, OR 97209.

Published by other agencies:

Water Supply Outlook Reports prepared by other agencies include: California — Snow Survey Branch, California Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 388, Sacramento, CA 95802; British Columbia — The Ministry of Environment, Water Investigations Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1X5; Yukon Territory — Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Northern Operations Branch, 200 Range Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Y1A 3V1; Alberta, Environment Technical Services Division, 9820 106th St., Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6.

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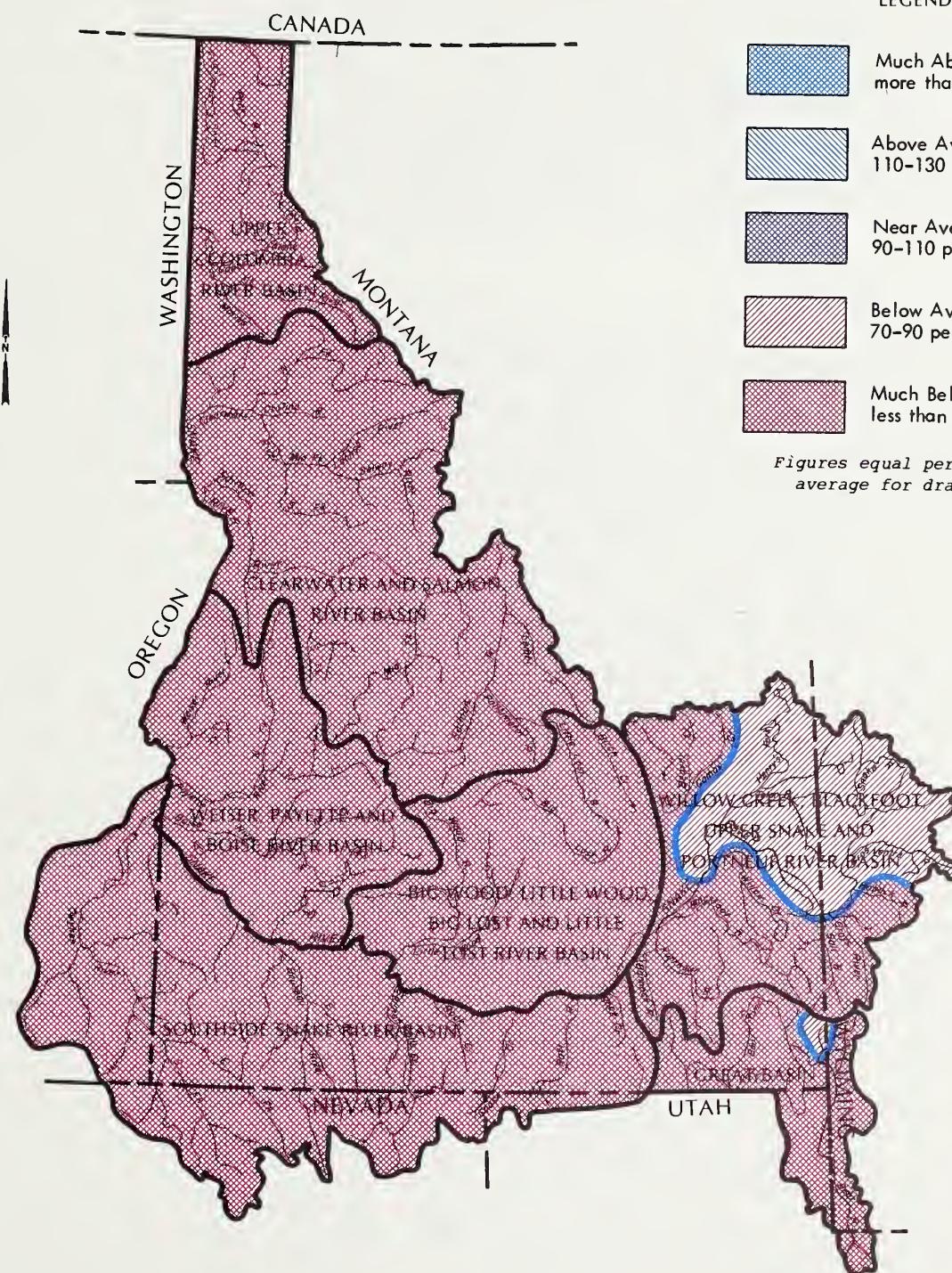
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-  Much Above Average  
more than 130 percent
-  Above Average  
110-130 percent
-  Near Average  
90-110 percent
-  Below Average  
70-90 percent
-  Much Below Average  
less than 70 percent

*Figures equal percent of  
average for drainage.*





## GENERAL OUTLOOK

### SUMMARY:

MARCH PRECIPITATION BROUGHT GOOD IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ST. JOE, SELWAY, AND LOCHSA RIVER BASINS OF NORTHERN IDAHO, AND TO THE BRUNEAU RIVER BASIN IN SOUTHERN IDAHO. ELSEWHERE, SNOWPACKS HAVE MAINTAINED OR DECREASED IN TERMS OF PERCENT OF NORMAL FROM A MONTH AGO. MARCH WAS THE FIRST MONTH IN ALMOST A YEAR TO BRING NEAR TO ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION TO IDAHO. RESERVOIR CONDITIONS IMPROVED ONLY SLIGHTLY IN MARCH, AND MANY SYSTEMS ACROSS SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL IDAHO ARE NOT EXPECTED TO FILL. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS REMAIN BLEAK ACROSS THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE STATE.

### SNOWPACK:

Snow surveys taken near April 1 show snowpack conditions have improved significantly for the second consecutive month on the St. Joe, Selway, and Lochsa River basins of northern Idaho. Good improvements in snowpack are also reported in the Jarbidge Mountain range in extreme southcentral Idaho and northern Nevada. Elsewhere, snowpack conditions remain about the same or have decreased in comparison to normal from a month ago. The lower elevation basins of southcentral Idaho report significant decreases in snowpack and now have snowpacks similar to the very low conditions of last year. By regions, the state's snowpack conditions are as follows: northern Idaho snowpacks generally range from 70 to 90% of normal except in the lower elevation areas of the Palouse and Hayden Lake basins, where snowpacks are 35-52% of average. Central and southcentral Idaho snowpacks range from 54 to 68% of average in the higher elevation basins and 36 to 52% in the lower basins. Snowpacks in eastern Idaho range from 72 to 83% in the higher elevations and 58 to 73% in the lower elevations. Extreme southern Idaho snowpacks vary from 71 to 82% of normal except in the Owyhee basin where a 54% of normal snowpack is reported. Great Basin snowpacks range from 61 to 71%, except for the Malad River basin which is only 47% of normal. The April 1 snow surveys generally represent the maximum snow accumulation for the season and snowpack conditions are not expected to improve from this point on. Mild temperatures since late February have warmed the snowpack and caused considerable low elevation snowmelt. This melt is about 2 weeks ahead of normal. If mild weather continues, middle and high elevation snowpacks will begin to melt in mid to late April.

#### PRECIPITATION:

Near or above normal precipitation was noted over Idaho during March for the first time since last spring. The high pressure ridge, which has been so persistent over the Pacific Northwest, broke down sufficiently during the month to allow a series of Pacific storms to move across the state. Though the state averaged 93% of normal, not all locations received that much, and percentage figures showed a large variation across the state. In general, the northern half of Idaho received near to well above normal precipitation. Some of the higher percentages were Moscow at 187%, Porthill 161%, and Elk River 138%. For the southern half of the state, totals were much lower, but with spotty heavy amounts. Those heavier totals showed up in a band along the Snake River valley from Boise to Twin Falls. Jerome, in March, received 189% of normal precipitation, Mountain Home 143%, and Boise 141%. On the drier side, Idaho Falls reported only 27% of normal and Ketchum and Ashton 37%. Temperatures were on the warm side for the month. Bonners Ferry showed a plus 4.3 degrees from normal and Salmon a plus 4.0 degrees. The southern sections were at or a little above normal, ranging from normal for Twin Falls to a plus 2.1 degrees at Pocatello.

#### RESERVOIRS:

Reservoir storage levels improved only slightly during March and remain below to well below normal in most reservoirs throughout the state except in the Upper Snake basin where storage levels are near to slightly above normal. The combined storage in 26 key reservoirs is now 91% of average and 61% of capacity. The lowest storage volumes are found in southcentral Idaho in the Oakley, Magic, and Boise Reservoir systems. Oakley Reservoir reports 49% of average storage and only 21% of capacity; Magic Reservoir shows 34% of average and 21% of capacity; and the combined storage of Anderson Ranch, Lucky Peak, and Lake Lowell in the Boise system is 69% of average and 45% of capacity. Reservoir levels in northern Idaho range from 66% of normal in Pend Oreille Lake to 108% in Priest Lake. With the anticipated low streamflows and the likelihood of early irrigation withdrawals, many reservoir systems across central, southcentral, and southwestern Idaho are not likely to fill this spring.

## STREAMFLOW:

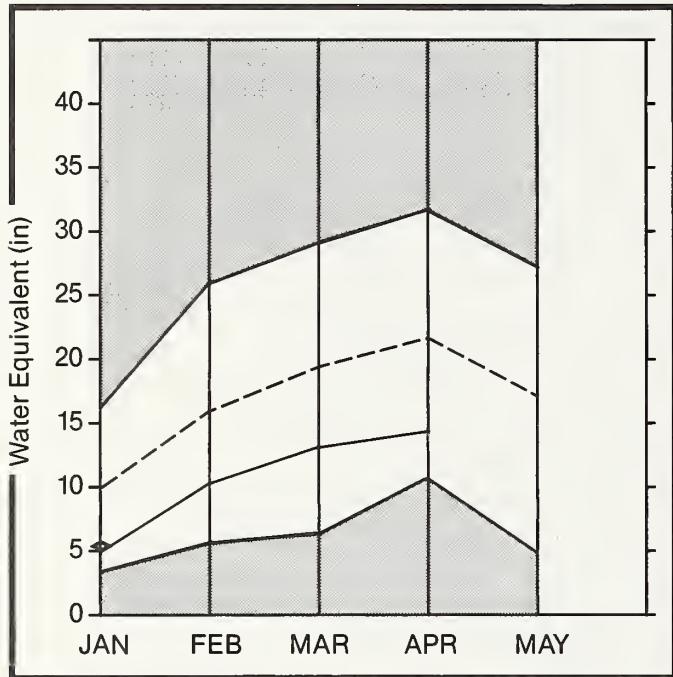
Water supply outlooks for the Idaho Panhandle area show a slight increase over those issued a month ago, but remain below to well below normal. Elsewhere in the state, most forecasts have been decreased 2 to 10% with the largest decreases in the lower elevation basins of southcentral and southwestern Idaho. Apr-July streamflows are now forecasted to be 60-70% of normal in the northern Idaho Panhandle. Central Idaho streams are forecasted to be in the 50-62% of normal range, except on the Weiser, Big Wood, and Little Wood basins where forecasts range from only 39% to 48% of normal. Apr-July streamflows in the higher elevation basins of eastern Idaho are forecast to be in the 70 to 78% of normal range, while the lower elevation basins can expect 60 to 70% of normal flows. Tributaries on the southside of the Snake River are now expected to produce 58 to 62% of normal flows except on the Owyhee drainage which is forecasted at only 36% of normal. Great Basin forecasts range from 48% of normal for the Bear at Hager to 70% for Montpelier Creek near Montpelier. Water is expected to be in short supply in most portions of central, southcentral and southwestern Idaho. Supplies remain adequate to meet most user needs on the Snake main stem, but some shortages may occur on the lower elevation tributaries to the Snake in eastern Idaho. Water users are advised to stay in contact with irrigation districts, reservoir managers, and others who monitor and regulate water supplies for more information about their local situation.

## RECREATIONAL OUTLOOK:

March precipitation helped maintain a positive outlook for both spring and summer whitewater rafting opportunities on most Idaho streams and rivers. Above normal temperatures in April or May could alter prospects for floating on Idaho's desert rivers, however. While total precipitation continues to be below normal statewide, streamflow forecasts continue to look better than they did this time last year. The Lochsa and Selway rivers should have good late May and June floating conditions. Some July launch dates on the Selway could be marginal due to low water. Boating on Idaho's major rivers, the Main Salmon, Hells Canyon of the Snake, and the Middle Fork of the Salmon, will be good throughout the spring/summer recreational season. Launch sites may have to be adjusted on the Middle Fork of the Salmon as the water drops in mid to late summer.

# Upper Columbia Basin

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)



\*Based on selected stations

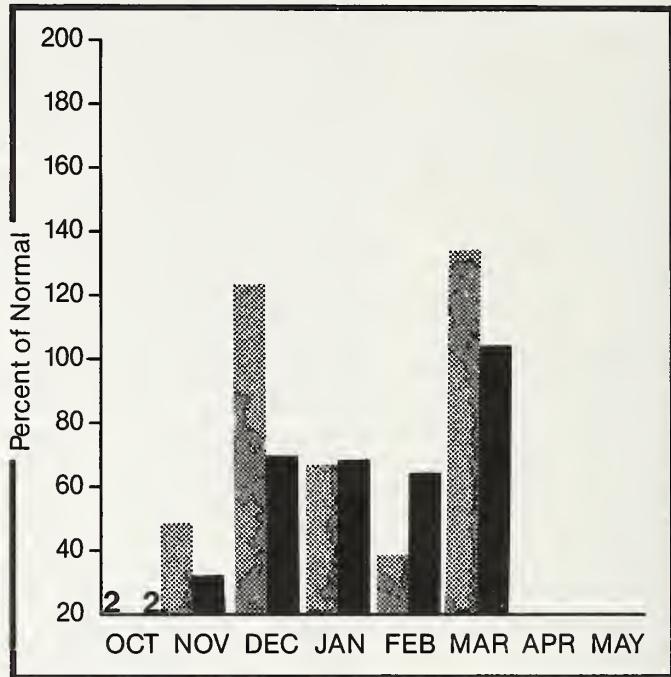
Maximum

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Minimum

Current

Precipitation\* (percent of normal)



\*Based on selected stations



Year to date precipitation

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

April 1 snow measurements show moderate to good improvement in snowpack conditions in the higher elevation areas while lower elevation snowpacks show a net decrease since the March 1 surveys. Basin-wide snowpack conditions in the higher elevation basins currently range from 67% on the Coeur d'Alene to 79% on the St. Joe River, while the lower elevation basins of the Palouse, Hayden Lake, and Rathdrum Creek report 35-52% of normal snowpack. Apr-July streamflow forecasts improved slightly from those issued a month ago, but remain below to well below average. Forecasts now range from 60 to 72% of normal. Reservoir carryover storage varies from 66% of average in Pend Oreille Lake to 108% in Priest Lake.

For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service office.

**UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN**

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	25 YR. AVG. (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (% AVG.)	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (% AVG.)	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (% AVG.)
KOOTENAI at Leonia 2	APR-SEP	8441.0	5990.0	71	7590.0	90	4390.0	52
	APR-JUL	7340.0	5210.0	71	6600.0	90	3810.0	52
	APR-JUN	5899.0	4190.0	71	5310.0	90	3070.0	52
CLARK FORK at White Horse Rapids 2	APR-SEP	13370.0	9610.0	72	12300.0	92	6940.0	52
	APR-JUL	12150.0	8730.0	72	11200.0	92	6300.0	52
	APR-JUN	10360.0	7460.0	72	7530.0	92	5390.0	52
PEND OREILLE LAKE inflow 2	APR-SEP	14930.0	10500.0	70	13500.0	90	7510.0	50
	APR-JUL	13450.0	9610.0	70	12340.0	90	6880.0	50
	APR-JUN	11780.0	8245.0	70	10600.0	90	5890.0	50
PRIEST RIVER at Priest 2	APR-SEP	893.0	615.0	69	840.0	94	390.0	44
	APR-JUL	838.0	575.0	69	785.0	94	365.0	44
SPOKANE at Post Falls 2	APR-SEP	2820.0	1800.0	64	2480.0	88	1120.0	40
	APR-JUL	2723.0	1740.0	64	2480.0	91	1000.0	37
ST. JOE at Calder	APR-SEP	1281.0	820.0	64	1080.0	84	565.0	44
	APR-JUL	1211.0	785.0	65	1030.0	85	545.0	45
COEUR D'ALENE at Enaville	APR-SEP	830.0	500.0	60	665.0	80	340.0	41
	APR-JUL	789.0	480.0	61	640.0	81	330.0	42

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS			
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY <sup>1</sup>	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE	
	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.					
HUNGRY HORSE	3451.0	843.0	2336.0	2098.0	Kootenai ab Bonners Ferry	54	96	74
FLATHEAD LAKE	1791.0	868.0	641.0	753.0	Pend Oreille River	163	109	76
PEND OREILLE	1155.0	536.0	376.0	813.7	Clark Fork River	111	117	77
NOXON RAPIDS	335.0	306.3	326.7	213.6	Priest River	6	97	75
COEUR D'ALENE	222.8	194.2	186.2	234.3	Rathdrum Creek	1	93	71
PRIEST LAKE	97.7	42.8	57.8	39.8	Havden Lake	4	106	52
					Coeur d'Alene River	10	99	67
					St. Joe River	10	110	79
					Spokane River	24	106	73
					Palouse River	2	407	35

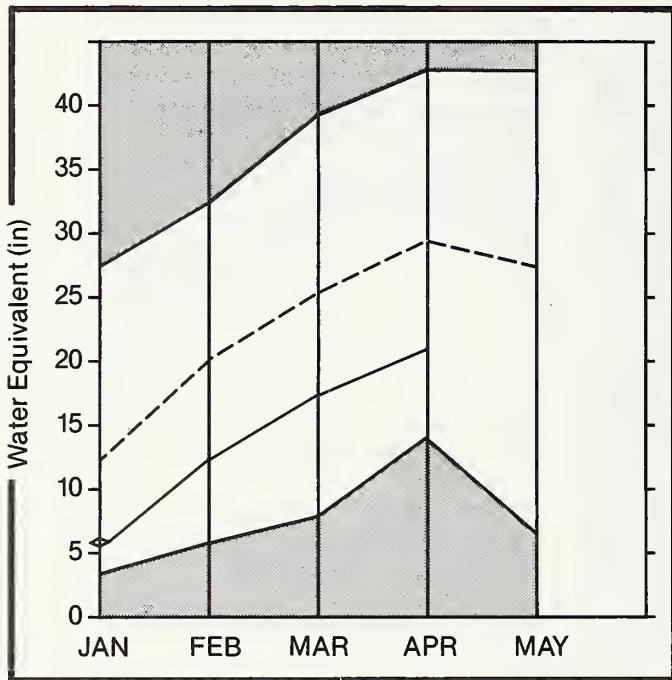
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# Clearwater and Salmon River Basin

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)



\*Based on selected stations

Maximum



Average



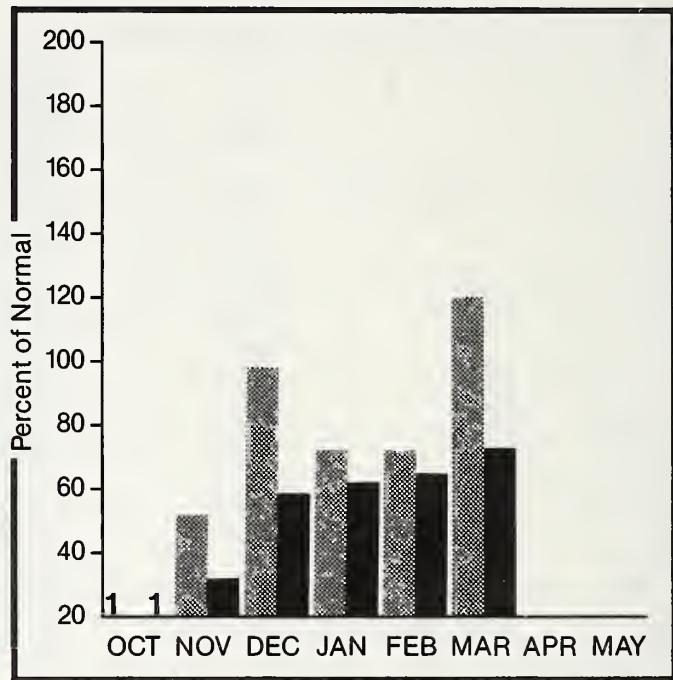
Minimum



Current



Precipitation\* (percent of normal)



\*Based on selected stations



Monthly precipitation

Year to date precipitation

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Above to well above normal precipitation significantly improved snowpack conditions on the Clearwater basin for the second consecutive month. Several snow reporting stations in the headwaters of the Lochsa and Selway drainages are now reporting near normal snow water contents. Snowpacks on the Salmon basin remain about the same as last month except on the Lemhi basin where conditions improved slightly. Currently, basin snowpack conditions range from a low of 67% of average on the Salmon above Salmon to 90% of average on the Selway and Lochsa drainages. Apr-July streamflow projections have been increased on the Clearwater while remaining about the same on the Salmon. Forecasts now range from 55% on the Salmon at Whitebird to 68% on the Clearwater at Spalding. Dworshak Reservoir carryover storage is at 98% of average but only 56% of capacity. Early releases to meet downstream needs will prevent this reservoir from filling to capacity.

**CLEARWATER AND SALMON RIVER BASIN**

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	25 YR. AVG. (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (%) AVG. (%)	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (%) AVG. (%)	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (%) AVG. (%)
CLEARWATER at Orofino	APR-SEP	5163.0	3400.0	66	4740.0	92	2060.0	40
	APR-JUL	4889.0	3280.0	67	4550.0	93	2010.0	41
CLEARWATER at Spalding	APR-SEP	8378.0	5660.0	68	7590.0	91	3820.0	46
	APR-JUL	7916.0	5370.0	68	7120.0	90	3560.0	45
DWORSHAK RESERVOIR inflow	APR-SEP	3010.0	1920.0	64	2580.0	86	1260.0	42
	APR-JUL	2822.0	1800.0	64	2420.0	86	1180.0	42
SALMON at Whitebird	APR-SEP	7007.0	3850.0	55	5390.0	77	2310.0	33
	APR-JUL	6322.0	3570.0	56	4960.0	78	2180.0	34
SALMON at Salmon	APR-SEP	1077.0	630.0	58	995.0	92	275.0	26
	APR-JUL	919.0	540.0	59	850.0	92	230.0	25

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF) | WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.				
DWORSHAK	3467.8	1955.1	2830.6	1996.2	North Fork Clearwater	15	111	76
					Lochsa River	5	128	90
					Selway River	7	124	89
					Clearwater River	23	118	81
					Salmon River ab Salmon	13	110	67
					Lemhi River	8	112	83
					Salmon River Total	34	118	68

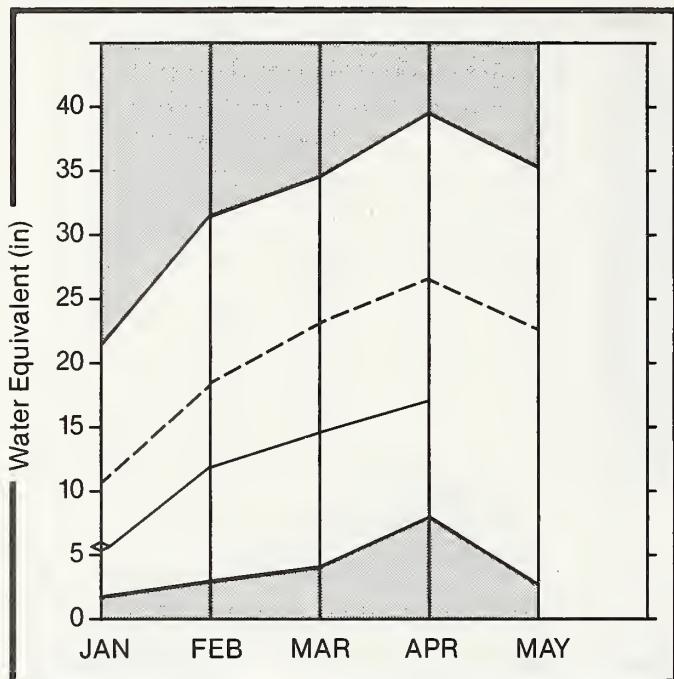
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# Weiser, Payette, and Boise River Basin

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)



\*Based on selected stations

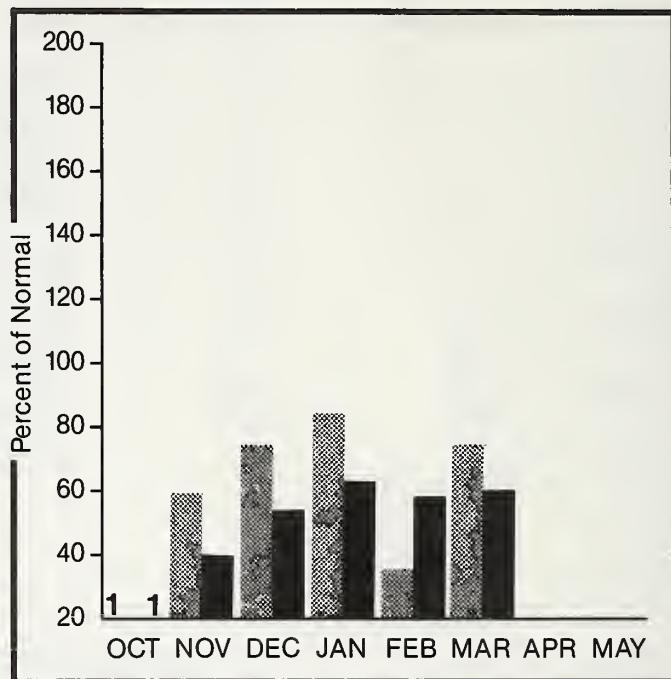
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Precipitation\* (percent of normal)



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Monthly precipitation



Year to date precipitation

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

In comparison to normal, April 1 snowpack conditions remain about the same or have decreased from that reported near March 1. Snowpacks remain well below normal throughout the basin ranging from a low of 41% for the Canyon Creek drainage near Mt. Home to 68% on the Middle and North Forks of the Boise River basin. Mild temperatures during March and late February have melted most low elevation snowpacks below the 5000 ft. level. If mild temperatures continue, middle and high elevation snowpacks are expected to begin melting in mid to late April. With continued mild temperatures, streams will peak and recede to low flow conditions earlier than normal. Apr-July streamflows have again been reduced and now range from only 48 to 60% of normal. Reservoir storage levels remain below normal with most reservoirs reporting between 48 and 85% of average levels and 29 to 68% of capacity. Water is expected to be in very short supply throughout the basin except on the Payette drainage where supplies should be marginally adequate. Water users are advised to keep in touch with their local irrigation districts for estimates of the supply available to them.

WEISER, PAYETTE AND BOISE RIVER BASIN

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	25 YR. AVG. (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (% AVG.)	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (% AVG.)	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (% AVG.)
WEISER nr Weiser	APR-SEP	444.0	215.0	48	400.0	90	29.0	7
	APR-JUL	414.0	200.0	48	375.0	91	26.0	6
PAYETTE RIVER at Horseshoe Bend	APR-SEP	1862.0	1000.0	54	1370.0	74	630.0	34
	APR-JUL	1717.0	945.0	55	1290.0	75	600.0	35
NF PAYETTE RIVER at Cascade 2	APR-SEP	568.0	315.0	55	435.0	77	196.0	35
	APR-JUL	531.0	295.0	56	405.0	76	185.0	35
NF PAYETTE RIVER nr Banks 2	APR-SEP	737.0	415.0	56	555.0	75	275.0	37
	APR-JUL	691.0	395.0	57	525.0	76	265.0	38
SF PAYETTE RIVER at Lowman	APR-SEP	516.0	300.0	58	395.0	77	205.0	40
	APR-JUL	458.0	270.0	59	350.0	76	190.0	41
DEADWOOD RESERVOIR inflow	APR-JUL	143.0	86.0	60	111.0	78	61.0	43
BOISE RIVER nr Twin Springs 1	APR-SEP	722.0	410.0	57	535.0	74	280.0	39
	APR-JUL	664.0	375.0	56	495.0	75	255.0	38
SF BOISE at Anderson Dam 1	APR-SEP	619.0	330.0	53	445.0	72	220.0	36
	APR-JUL	578.0	310.0	54	415.0	72	205.0	35
BOISE RIVER nr Boise 1	APR-SEP	1628.0	830.0	51	1150.0	71	505.0	31
	APR-JUL	1508.0	780.0	52	1080.0	72	480.0	32
	APR-JUN	1334.0	695.0	52	960.0	72	425.0	32

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)				WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS				
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.	AVG'D			LAST YR.	AVERAGE
MANN CREEK	NO REPORT				Mann Creek	5	141	49
CASCADE	703.2	377.4	506.5	377.6	Weiser River	9	124	53
DEADWOOD	162.0	72.0	98.0	90.8	North Fork Payette	10	103	62
ANDERSON RANCH	464.2	134.4	384.4	278.1	South Fork Payette	7	114	64
ARROWROCK	286.6	193.7	181.9	227.8	Payette River Total	16	107	62
LUCKY PEAK	307.0	123.4	218.9	153.2	Middle & North Fork Boise	9	136	68
LAKE LOWELL (DEER FLAT)	177.0	101.2	152.9	152.9	South Fork Boise River	11	122	56
					Boise River Total	20	130	62
					Canyon Creek	3	147	41

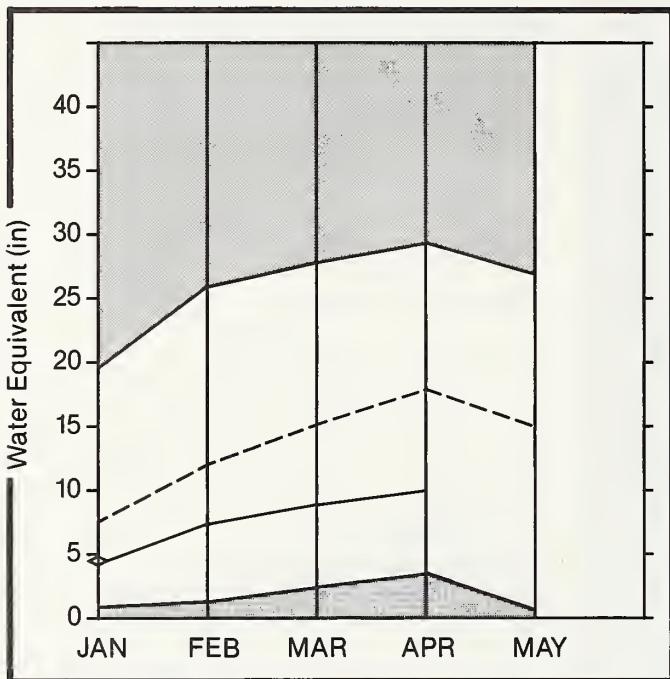
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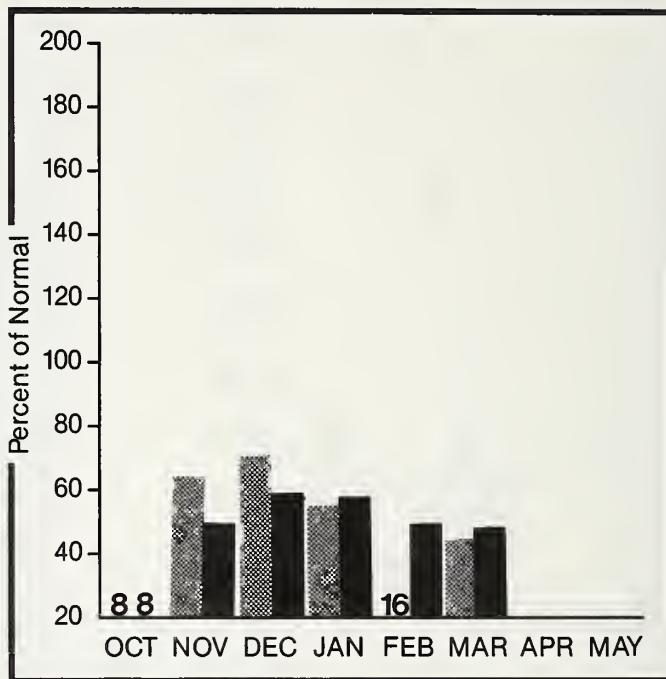
# Big Wood, Little Wood, Big Lost, and Little Lost River Basin

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)



\*Based on selected stations

Precipitation\* (percent of normal)



\*Based on selected stations

Maximum —————

Average -----

Minimum —————

Current —————

Monthly precipitation

Year to date precipitation



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Snowpack conditions in the lower elevation basins of the Little Wood, Fish Creek, and Camas Creek drainages show a significant decrease since March 1 and now have snowpacks similar to last year on this date. In the higher elevation basins, snowpacks remained about the same as March 1 or decreased slightly in comparison to normal. Currently, snowpacks range from a low 36% of average on the Little Wood and Fish Creek basins to 69% on the Little Lost basin. Apr-July streamflow predictions have been reduced and now range from only 40% on the Little Wood to 63% on Little Lost. Reservoir levels remain very low for the anticipated runoff conditions. Magic Reservoir will not fill and the filling of Little Wood Reservoir is questionable. Water is expected to be in short supply on most basins, particularly on the Big Wood system. Water users are advised to keep in touch with their local irrigation district for estimates of the supply available to them. The amount and timing of spring precipitation will be important factors in determining the available water supply.

**BIG WOOD, LITTLE WOOD, BIG LOST AND LITTLE LOST RIVER BASIN**

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	25 YR. AVG.	MOST PPOBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (%) AVG.	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (%) AVG.	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (%) AVG.
BIG WOOD nr Bellevue	APR-SEP	217.0	111.0	51	170.0	78	50.0	23
	APR-JUL	202.0	105.0	52	162.0	80	48.0	24
MAGIC RESERVOIR inflow	APR-SEP	338.0	150.0	44	305.0	90	68.0	20
	APR-JUL	322.0	145.0	45	290.0	90	65.0	20
LITTLE WOOD nr Carev	APR-SEP	107.0	42.0	39	70.0	65	13.0	12
	APR-JUL	99.0	40.0	40	66.0	67	13.0	13
BIG LOST at Howell Ranch	APR-SEP	219.0	117.0	53	185.0	84	49.0	22
	APR-JUL	192.0	104.0	54	164.0	85	44.0	23
	APR-JUN	148.0	81.0	55	127.0	86	35.0	24
BIG LOST nr Mackay 2	APR-SEP	195.0	100.0	51	165.0	85	35.0	18
LITTLE LOST bl Wet Ck	APR-SEP	38.8	24.0	62	38.0	98	10.0	26
	APR-JUL	31.4	19.6	63	31.0	99	9.0	29
LITTLE LOST nr Howe	APR-SEP	44.0	26.0	59	41.0	93	11.0	25
	APR-JUL	33.0	19.8	60	31.0	94	9.0	27

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)				WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS				
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			Avg'D	LAST YR.
MAGIC	191.5	40.0	145.0	117.4	Big Wood ab Magic	10	112	60
LITTLE WOOD	30.0	20.3	29.5	18.4	Camas Creek	6	121	39
CAREY VALLEY		NO REPORT			Big Wood Total	15	113	54
MACKAY	44.5	28.4	38.8	33.3	Little Wood River	4	87	36
					Fish Creek	3	121	36
					Big Lost River	9	101	54
					Little Lost River	4	124	69

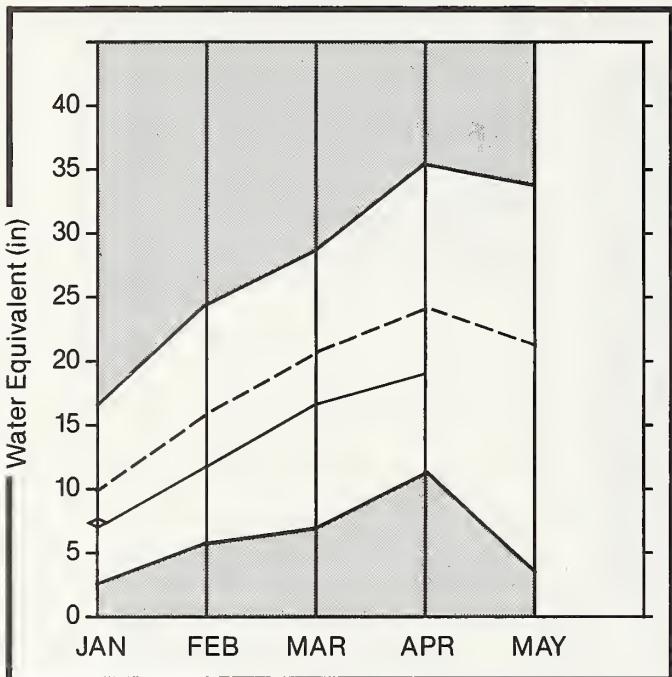
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# Willow Creek, Blackfoot, Upper Snake, and Portneuf River Basin

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)



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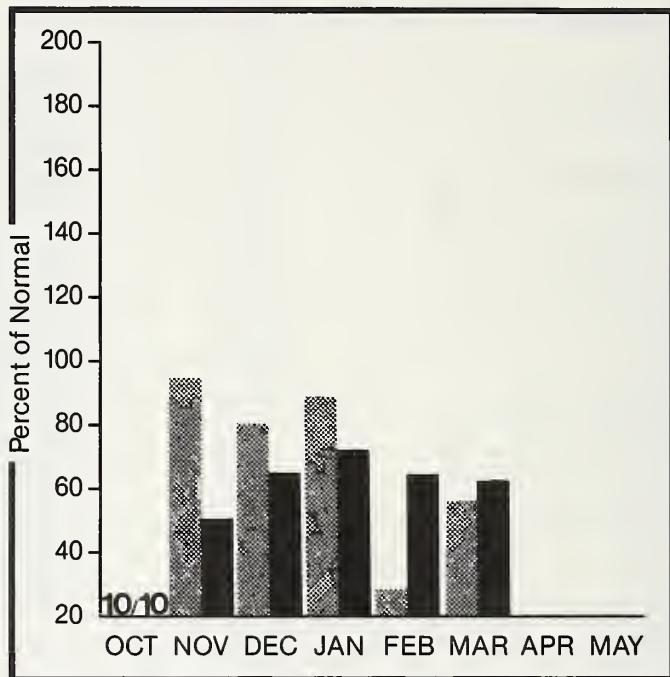
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Monthly precipitation

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## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

April 1 snow surveys show that snowpack conditions remain about the same or have decreased slightly in comparison to normal from those reported near March 1. Snowpacks in the higher elevation basins of the Henry's Fork, Teton, and Upper Snake range from 72 to 81% of normal, while the lower elevation basins report snowpacks ranging from 58 to 73% of average. Seasonal volume streamflow forecasts remain the same or have been reduced slightly from those made a month ago. Forecasts now range from 61% on the Portneuf to 75% on the Snake at Moran. Reservoir levels are good with most reservoirs reporting normal to slightly above normal storage volumes. Water supplies are expected to be adequate to meet most user needs on the Snake main stem. Some minor shortages may occur on the lower elevation basins of the Portneuf and Blackfoot with the amount and timing of spring and early summer precipitation playing an important role in determining the available water supply.

**WILLOW CREEK, BLACKFOOT, UPPER SNAKE AND PORTNEUF RIVER BASIN**

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	25 YR. AVG. (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (% AVG.)	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (% AVG.)	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (% AVG.)
HENRY'S FORK nr Ashton 2	APR-SEP	746.0	515.0	69	580.0	78	445.0	60
	APR-JUL	557.0	390.0	70	435.0	78	340.0	61
HENRYS FORK nr Rexburg 2	APR-SEP	1595.0	1110.0	70	1360.0	85	850.0	53
	APR-JUL	1260.0	880.0	70	1080.0	86	675.0	54
FALLS RIVER nr Squirrel	APR-JUL	373.0	265.0	71	325.0	87	200.0	54
TETON RIVER ab S Leigh Ck.	APR-SEP	194.0	144.0	74	169.0	87	119.0	61
	APR-JUL	145.0	109.0	75	128.0	88	90.0	62
TETON nr St. Anthony	APR-SEP	479.0	350.0	73	405.0	85	290.0	61
	APR-JUL	387.0	285.0	74	330.0	85	240.0	62
SNAKE at Moran 1	APR-SEP	888.0	670.0	75	780.0	88	560.0	63
PALISADES LAKE inflow 1	APR-SEP	3852.0	2780.0	72	3550.0	92	2010.0	52
SNAKE nr Heise 2	APR-SEP	4142.0	3000.0	72	3830.0	92	2210.0	53
	APR-JUL	3524.0	2550.0	72	3250.0	92	1880.0	53
SNAKE nr Blackfoot 2	APR-SEP	5680.0	4090.0	72	5000.0	88	3100.0	55
	APR-JUL	4589.0	3290.0	72	4050.0	88	2530.0	55
PORTNEUF at Topaz	MAR-SEP	109.0	65.0	60	102.0	94	28.0	26
	MAR-JUL	88.0	54.0	61	84.0	95	24.0	27

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)				WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS				
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY (1000AF)	** USEABLE STORAGE **	WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF	LAST YR.	AVERAGE	
ISLAND PARK	127.6	132.5	134.2	119.3	Camas-Beaver Creeks	4	99	58
GRASSY LAKE	15.2	9.5	13.3	11.2	Henrys Fork River	13	131	75
JACKSON LAKE	624.4	102.9	113.4	525.9	Teton River	9	121	78
PALISADES	1200.0	913.7	1323.2	968.2	Snake above Palisades	32	120	77
AMERICAN FALLS	1700.0	1567.7	1630.9	1452.5	Snake above Jackson Lake	8	145	81
BROWNLEE	975.3	614.0	824.8	449.1	Gros Ventre River	3	100	83
BLACKFOOT	348.7	258.1	---	260.7	Greys River	5	130	79
HENRY'S LAKE	90.4	79.4	83.3	80.1	Salt River	6	107	65
RIRIE	96.5	53.6	58.3	53.1	Willow Creek	11	114	73
					Blackfoot River	8	113	65
					Portneuf River	10	126	60
					Toponce Creek	3	131	59

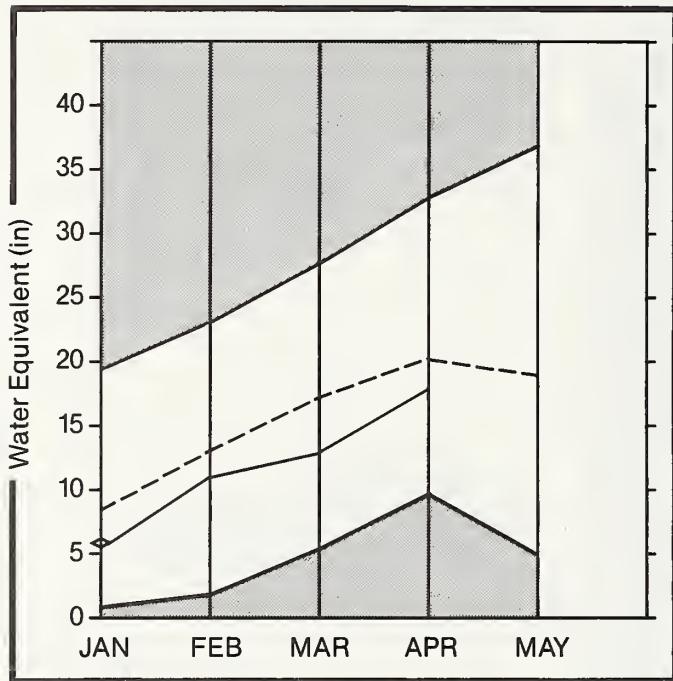
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# Southside Snake River Basin

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)

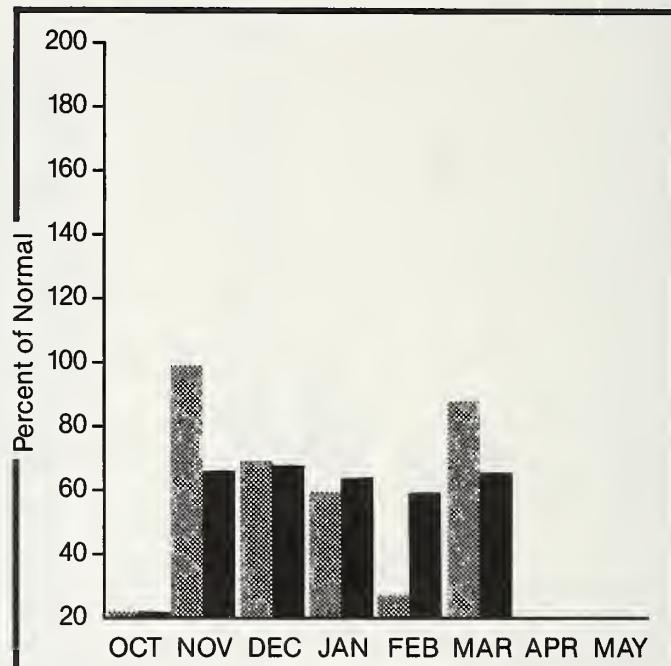


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Maximum Average

Minimum Current

Precipitation\* (percent of normal)



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Monthly precipitation Year to date precipitation

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK\*

Snowpack conditions show a good improvement in comparison to normal over the past month on all basins except the Owyhee which reports a declining snowpack. Snowpacks now range from 71 to 82% of normal on all basins from the Bruneau basin eastward. The Owyhee basin now shows only a 60% of normal snowpack. March-July and Apr-July streamflow forecasts currently range from 36% on Inflow to Owyhee Reservoir to 65% on Salmon Falls Creek. Reservoir levels remain well below normal, ranging from 49% of average (21% of capacity) in Oakley Reservoir to 74% of average (25% of capacity) in Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir. Water supplies are expected to be marginal in most basins. The amount of spring and early summer precipitation will be important factors in determining the amount of water available and water users are advised to keep in touch with their local irrigation districts for estimates of the supply available to them.

SOUTHSIDE SNAKE RIVER BASIN

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	25 YR. AVG. (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (1000AF)	MOST PROBABLE (% AVG.)	REAS. MAX. (1000AF)	REAS. MAX. (% AVG.)	REAS. MIN. (1000AF)	REAS. MIN. (% AVG.)
DAKLEY RESERVOIR inflow	APR-SEP	33.0	19.0	58	31.0	94	7.0	21
	APR-JUL	29.7	17.5	59	28.0	94	7.0	24
SALMON FALLS CK nr San Jacinto	MAR-SEP	102.0	65.0	64	102.0	100	28.0	27
	MAR-JUL	97.0	63.0	65	98.0	101	28.0	29
	MAR-JUN	91.0	59.0	65	92.0	101	26.0	29
BRUNEAU nr Hot Spring	MAR-SEP	260.0	160.0	62	255.0	98	64.0	25
	MAR-JUL	248.0	156.0	63	245.0	99	64.0	26
OWYHEE RIVER nr Gold Creek 2	APR-JUL	27.8	16.1	58	31.0	112	1.0	4
OWYHEE RIVER nr Owyhee 2	APR-JUL	86.0	43.0	50	83.0	97	3.0	3
OWYHEE LAKE inflow 1	APR-SEP	455.0	166.0	36	340.0	75	46.0	10
	APR-JUL	427.0	154.0	36	320.0	75	43.0	10
OWYHEE at Rome 2	APR-JUL	376.0	145.0	39	310.0	82	60.0	16

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF) | WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES	THIS YEAR AS % OF
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			
DAKLEY	77.4	16.6	34.8	34.0	Raft River	9	110 71
SALMON FALLS	182.6	46.0	99.7	62.3	Goose-Trapper Creeks	5	115 71
OWYHEE	715.0	288.2	565.9	560.6	Salmon Falls Creek	12	120 82
					Bruneau River	12	119 80
					Owyhee River	27	91 60

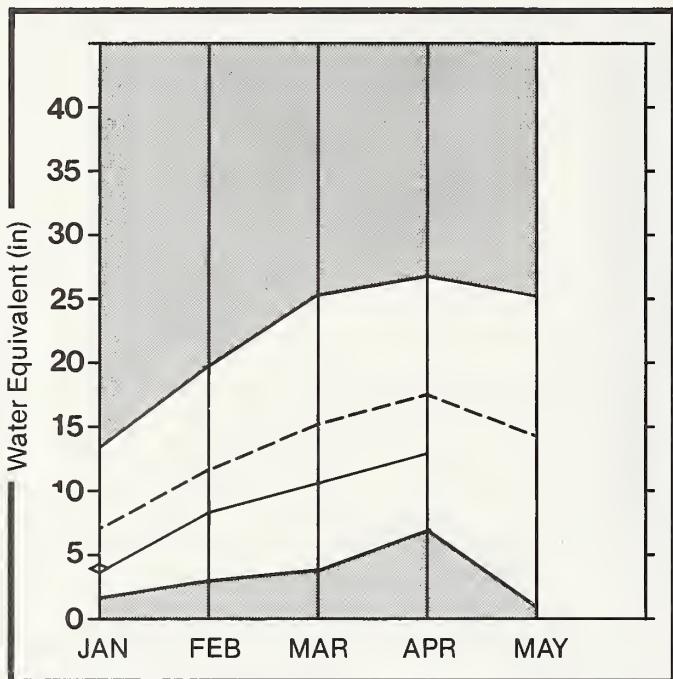
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# Great Basin

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)



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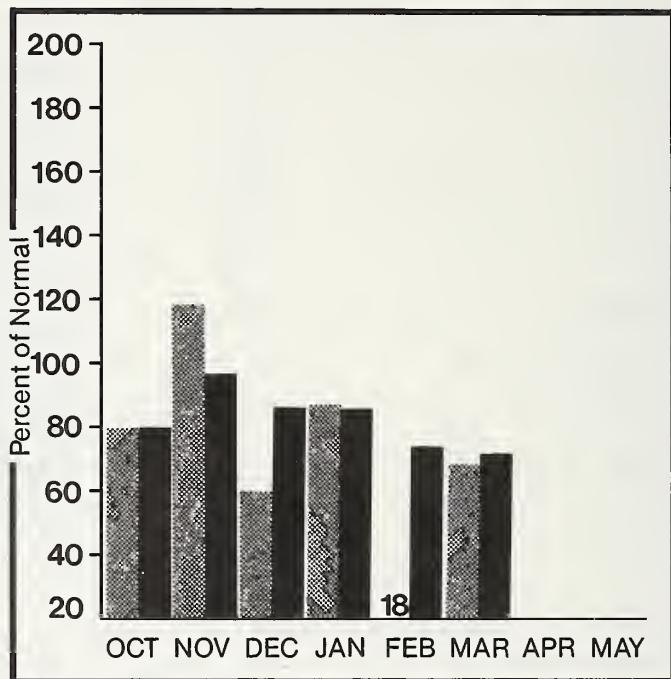
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## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK\*

Snowpack conditions remain about the same or have decreased slightly in comparison to normal from that reported March 1. Basin snowpacks remain below to well below normal, ranging from 47% on the Malad drainage to 71% on the Upper Bear River. Apr-July streamflow forecasts remain below to well below normal, ranging from 48% to 72%. Bear Lake is reported at 106% of normal storage on April 1, while Montpelier Creek Reservoir shows 75% of normal storage. Water supplies should be adequate to meet most user needs provided normal precipitation patterns occur through the spring and early summer period.

For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service office.

# GREAT BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	25 YR.	MOST	MOST	REAS.	REAS.	REAS.	REAS.
		Avg. (1000AF)	PROBABLE (1000AF)	% AVG.	MAX. (1000AF)	MAX. (% AVG.)	MIN. (1000AF)	MIN. (% AVG.)
BEAR at Harer	APR-SEP	310.0	150.0	48	215.0	69	82.0	26
MONTPELIER CK nr Montpelier	APR-SEP	13.9	10.0	72	15.0	108	5.0	36
CUB RIVER nr Preston	APR-SEP	51.8	31.0	60	49.0	95	15.0	29
	APR-JUL	46.8	29.0	62	39.0	83	19.0	41

## RÉSERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF) | WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			Avg'D	LAST YR.
BEAR LAKE	1421.0	1064.7	1086.2	1002.1	Bear River (above Harer)	11	114	71
MONTPELIER CREEK	3.4	1.2	2.5	1.6	Montpelier Creek	5	126	70

					Mink Creek	7	147	64
					Cub River	4	121	61
					Maled River	7	152	47

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# SNOW DATA MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85	SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85
UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN													
							WATERSHEO I						
ABOVE BURKE	4100	3/30/88	44	15.2	13.6	22.6	MEAOW LAKE	9150	3/26/88	44	14.1	10.9	19.9
ABOVE ROLANO	4350	4/01/88	64	24.8	25.6	33.1	MILL CREEK SUMMIT	8800	3/26/88	50	15.8	14.8	23.0
BEAR MOUNTAIN	5400	3/25/88	105	37.0	35.5	61.1	MILL CREEK ST PILLOW	8800	4/01/88	—	15.9	—	21.1
BEAR MTN PILLOW	3400	4/01/88	—	45.4	53.7	62.6	MOONSHINE	7440	3/30/88	30	7.5	5.1	10.7
BELOW ROLANO	3920	4/01/88	27	10.4	12.0	14.5	MOONSHINE PILLOW	7440	4/01/88	—	10.2	6.3	11.4
BENTON MEAOOW	2370	3/31/88	0	0	0	4.2	MOOSE CREEK	6200	4/01/88	45	13.0	7.8	16.9
BENTON SPRING	4920	3/31/88	39	13.2	13.6	19.4	MOOSE CR PILLOW	6200	4/01/88	—	14.2	9.5	16.8
BREEZY SADOLE	5010	3/28/88	70	24.8	21.7	32.8	MORGAN CREEK	7600	3/26/88	38	9.9	7.1	14.3
CHILCO RIOGE	3650	4/01/88	0	0	0	5.0	MORGAN CREEK PILLOW	7600	4/01/88	—	10.2	7.1	13.9
CONIE RIOGE	3900	4/01/88	10	3.3	0	6.2	MORSE CREEK SAWMILL	7120	3/27/88	29	7.0	7.0	9.4
COPPER RIOGE	4820	3/31/88	52	18.7	19.0	27.2	MOUNTAIN MEAOOWS	6360	3/28/88	58	18.5	14.3	23.8
CORNER CREEK	3150	4/01/88	14	4.6	5.4	6.1	MOUNTAIN MDWS PILLOW	6360	4/01/88	68	22.3	15.9	26.2
EAST TWIN	4130	3/31/88	16	3.7	1.4	8.8	NEZ PERCE PASS	6570	3/26/88	43	15.6	10.6	17.8
FOORTY-NINE MEAOOWS	4830	3/28/88	65	22.9	19.3	31.2	PERREAU MEAOOWS	8500	3/31/88	48	12.3	10.3	17.8
FOURTH OF JULY SUM	3200	3/30/88	5	1.7	0	7.3	PIERCE R.S.	3080	3/31/88	12	3.4	5.0	8.9
GRANITE PEAK	6000	3/28/88	106	34.7	31.2	45.4	REOFISH LAKE FLAT	6560	3/31/88	29	9.5	6.2	12.4
HUMBOLOT GULCH	4250	3/30/88	40	12.8	8.4	16.8	ROCK FLAT SUMMIT	5310	3/26/88	38	12.5	11.6	19.1
HUMBOLOT GLCH PILLOW	4250	4/01/88	—	7.7	8.5	15.8	SAOOLE MOUNTAIN	7940	3/29/88	64	21.1	15.9	26.2
KELLOGG PEAK AM	5560	4/01/88	57	20.0	24.4	32.9	SAVAGE PASS	6170	3/31/88	71	24.6	18.4	27.3
LOOKOUT	5140	3/30/88	74	25.0	25.0	35.1	SAVAGE PASS PILLOW	6170	4/01/88	—	24.0	18.0	29.0
LOOKOUT PILLOW	5140	4/01/88	—	25.4	25.3	33.6	SCHWARTZ LAKE	8540	3/26/88	43	11.6	11.1	13.5
LOST LAKE	6110	3/28/88	126	54.6	44.6	59.3	SECESH SUMMIT	6520	3/26/88	67	23.6	21.0	36.8
LOST LAKE PILLOW	6110	4/01/88	134	46.7	51.6	66.1	SECESH SUMMIT PILLOW	6520	4/01/88	—	27.5	20.6	37.3
LOWER SANOS CREEK	3120	3/31/88	42	13.5	14.4	20.0	SHANGHAI SUMMIT	4570	3/28/88	46	16.4	18.1	26.5
MOSQUITO RIOGE	5200	4/01/88	76	27.2	30.2	38.2	SHANGHAI SUM PILLOW	4570	4/01/88	—	18.5	19.3	27.9
ROLANO SUMMIT	5120	4/01/88	72	28.4	30.2	38.2	SHERWIN	3200	3/30/88	25	7.7	4.8	12.1
SAGE CREEK SAOOLE	4080	4/01/88	31	10.8	12.3	18.4	SHERWIN PILLOW	3200	4/01/88	—	7.0	5.1	11.4
SCHWEITZER BASIN	6090	3/30/88	102	37.8	38.4	47.8	SQUAW MEAOOW	5930	3/26/88	62	23.2	19.8	37.0
SCHWEITZER BN PILLOW	6090	4/01/88	—	42.4	46.3	50.2	TWIN PEAKS	9190	3/31/88	48	15.2	15.1	25.9
SCHWEITZER BOWL	4800	3/30/88	61	22.7	23.0	30.5	VIENNA MINE	8960	4/01/88	72	24.1	21.1	37.9
SCHWEITZER RIOGE	6200	3/30/88	97	36.5	42.5	47.9	VIENNA MINE PILLOW	8960	4/01/88	—	25.8	19.1	37.8
SHERWIN	3200	3/30/88	25	7.7	4.8	12.1	WEBB CREEK	4720	3/31/88	25	7.2	7.4	9.0
SHERWIN PILLOW	3200	4/01/88	—	7.0	5.1	11.4	WEST BRANCH	5560	3/29/88	42	15.2	11.0	25.6
SKITWISH RIDGE	5110	3/31/88	61	22.3	23.9	33.2	WEST BRANCH PILLOW	5560	4/01/88	—	16.3	14.4	25.7
SMITH CREEK	4800	3/29/88	99	36.8	33.8	46.4							
SUNSET	5540	4/01/88	65	22.0	21.4	33.5							
SUNSET PILLOW	5540	4/01/88	—	26.8	28.0	35.8							
TWIN SPIRIT OIVIOE	3480	4/03/88	20	7.2	—	11.5							
WEST TWIN	4220	3/31/88	10	2.0	0	7.5							
CLEARWATER AND SALMON BASINS													
							WATERSHEO II						
							WEISER, PAYETTE AND BOISE BASINS						WATERSHEO III
ABOVE GILMORE	8200	3/26/88	29	8.4	7.6	10.3	ATLANTA SUMMIT	7600	4/01/88	72	24.1	18.6	35.6
ASPEN-HALL PASS AM	8200	3/28/88	38	9.6	6.7	10.5	ATLANTA SUM PILLOW	7580	4/01/88	—	22.7	18.5	32.6
BANNER SUMMIT	7040	3/31/88	56	18.3	17.1	30.8	ATLANTA TOWNSITE	5370	4/01/88	20	6.6	4.1	—
BANNER SUMMIT PILLOW	7040	4/01/88	—	18.8	15.6	27.9	BANNER SUMMIT	7040	3/31/88	56	18.3	17.1	30.8
BEAR BASIN	5350	3/26/88	39	12.0	12.0	20.1	BANNER SUMMIT PILLOW	7040	4/01/88	—	18.8	15.6	27.9
BEAR BASIN PILLOW	5350	4/01/88	—	15.7	11.3	20.3	BAD BEAR	4940	3/31/88	25	9.3	4.0	13.4
BIG CREEK SUMMIT	6580	3/26/88	71	24.7	19.6	37.5	BEAR BASIN	5350	3/26/88	39	12.0	12.0	20.1
BIG CREEK SUM PILLOW	6580	4/01/88	—	20.8	20.5	33.9	BEAR BASIN PILLOW	5350	4/01/88	—	15.7	11.3	20.3
BORAH	6200	3/31/88	18	5.0	5.5	6.1	BEAR SAOOLE	6180	4/02/88	36	11.1	13.0	31.4
BOULDER CREEK	5440	3/29/88	32	12.2	7.6	23.6	BEAR SAOOLE PILLOW	6180	4/01/88	—	14.8	13.3	31.6
BREEZY SAOOLE	5010	3/28/88	70	24.8	21.7	32.8	BENNETT MOUNTAIN	6560	3/27/88	35	11.2	8.9	18.1
BRUNDAGE MOUNTAIN	7560	4/01/88	—	30.3E	23.0	48.3	BENNETT MTN PILLOW	6560	4/01/88	—	11.6	10.3	20.0
BRUNO CREEK	7920	4/01/88	50	16.0E	10.9	17.9	BIG CREEK SUMMIT	6580	3/26/88	71	24.7	19.6	37.5
BUCK MEAOOWS	5650	3/28/88	75	26.6	23.2	30.7	BIG CREEK SUM PILLOW	6580	4/01/88	—	20.8	20.5	33.9
CAYUSE AIRSTRIPE	3500	3/31/88	18	5.3	5.0	8.7	BOGUS BASIN	6340	3/31/88	48	17.8	13.8	25.2
COOL CREEK	6250	3/31/88	122	39.6	36.5	52.7	BOGUS BASIN ROAO	5540	3/31/88	0	0	0	2.2
COOL CREEK PILLOW	6280	4/01/88	—	40.4	36.4	49.6	BOULDER CREEK	5440	3/29/88	32	12.2	7.6	23.6
COOLWATER MOUNTAIN	6030	3/28/88	100	33.4	29.6	34.9	BRUNOAGE MOUNTAIN	7560	4/01/88	—	30.3E	23.0	48.3
COPES CAMP	7520	3/26/88	32	8.4	5.6	8.7	BRUNOAGE RESV PILLOW	4500	4/01/88	—	18.7	16.0	—
CRATER MEAOOWS	5960	3/31/88	100	37.7	31.6	45.4	CAMAS CREEK DIVIOE	5710	3/27/88	4	1.9	0	10.2
CRATER MOWS PILLOW	5960	4/01/88	—	39.3	32.7	48.0	CHIMNEY CREEK	6400	3/27/88	16	5.7	5.3	13.4
CROKEO FORK	3610	3/30/88	30	12.2	5.0	12.4	COUCH SUMMIT	6840	3/27/88	27	8.9	7.9	18.8
OEAOOWOO SUMMIT	6860	3/31/88	83	30.4	26.9	46.4	COZY COVE	5380	3/31/88	17	7.2	7.0	15.8
OEAOOWOO SUM PILLOW	6860	4/01/88	—	31.7	26.4	52.2	CRAWFORD R.S.	4860	3/26/88	3	1.2	0	5.7
OOUBLE SPGS PASS AM	8380	3/26/88	30	7.1	7.5	10.8	OEAOOWOO GULCH	5600	3/30/88	43	14.5	13.0	16.8
ELK BUTTE	5550	3/28/88	70	23.1	24.3	37.4	OEAOOWOO AIRSTRIPE	5360	4/01/88	—	7.4E	8.6	15.3
ELK BUTTE PILLOW	5550	4/01/88	—	29.9	27.4	42.0	OEAOOWOO SUMMIT	6860	3/31/88	83	30.4	26.9	46.4
FISH LAKE AIRSTRIPE	5650	3/28/88	103	37.1	29.6	40.0	OEADWOOD SUM PILLOW	6860	4/01/88	—	31.7	26.4	52.2
FORTY-NINE MEAOOWS	4830	3/28/88	65	22.9	19.3	31.2	OOLLARHIOE SUMMIT	8420	4/01/88	51	15.8	14.0	25.4
GALENA SUMMIT	8780	3/29/88	50	14.6	14.0	24.4	OOLLARHIOE SM PILLOW	8420	4/01/88	—	16.5	14.7	26.0
GALENA SUMMIT PILLOW	8780	4/01/88	—	14.2	12.8	19.6	GRAHAM GUARO STATION	5690	3/31/88	26	10.7	7.9	15.5
GIBBONS PASS	7100	3/29/88	56	18.8	13.6	24.0	IOAHO CITY TOWNSITE	4000	3/31/88	0	0	0	1.4
GOAT LAKE	6500	3/28/88	112	38.9	35.5	48.0	JACKSON PEAK	7070	3/31/88	64	20.8	16.0	32.2
GRANITE PEAK	6000	3/28/88	106	34.7	31.2	45.4	JACKSON PEAK PILLOW	7070	4/01/88	—	21.5	16.8	31.0
HEMLOCK BUTTE	5810	3/28/88	96	33.3	31.7	50.2	LAKE FORK	5290	3/26/88	29	9.2	16.4	16.2
HEMLOCK BUTTE PILLOW	5810	4/01/88	—	37.2	33.8	51.0	LITTLE CAMAS FLAT	4940	3/27/88	0	0	0	4.0
HO00000 BASIN	6050	4/01/88	112	43.5	39.2	51.8	MANN CREEK	6080	4/02/88	42	15.7	15.4	26.6
HO00000 CREEK	5900	4/01/88	102	37.8	34.2	47.8	MOORES CREEK SUMMIT	6100	3/31/88	68	24.1	18.1	33.0
KIT CARSON PASTURE	4950	3/26/88	26	9.0	5.5	8.9	MOORES CK SUM PILLOW	6100	4/01/88	—	26.7	16.9	35.2
LEATHERMAN PASS	9860	3/31/88	48	15.2	18.6	24.8	PLACER CREEK	5860	4/01/88	38	12.4	16.4	18.9
LEMHI PASS	7480	3/28/88	30	7.2	8.5	9.4	PRAIRIE	4800	3/30/88	0	0	0	2.9
LEMHI RIDGE	8100	3/28/88	40										

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WILLOW, BLACKFOOT, UPPER SNAKE AND PORTNEUF BASINS													
SECESH SUMMIT	6520	3/26/88	67	23.6	21.0	36.8	ASPEN GROVE	6500	4/01/88	---	9.4E	7.8	12.6
SECESH SUMMIT PILLOW	6520	4/01/88	---	27.5	20.6	37.3	AUSTIN BROTHERS RANCH	6400	3/30/88	17	5.7	4.6	8.8
SOLOIER R.S.	5740	3/27/88	6	1.8	2.2	10.6	BEAVEROAK CREEK	6120	3/27/88	14	5.0	2.7	9.7
SOLOIER R.S. PILLOW	4330	4/01/88	---	2.4	2.2	---	BIG SPRINGS	6400	3/30/88	41	12.9	12.4	21.4
SQUAW FLAT	6240	3/27/88	46	16.2	16.4	27.9	BIRCH CREEK	6800	3/31/88	21	7.3	6.8	11.4
SQUAW FLAT PILLOW	6240	4/01/88	---	16.6	13.2	25.4	BLACK BEAR	7950	4/04/88	97	36.0	20.2	43.2
SQUAW MEAOOW	5900	3/26/88	62	23.2	19.8	37.0	BLACK CANYON	7960	4/01/88	---	27.4E	20.2	---
STURGILL RIDGE	6680	4/02/88	42	16.6E	16.0	33.0	BLACK MOOSE	8160	4/01/88	---	31.3E	22.4	40.1
THORSON CABIN	5320	4/01/88	21	7.2	.0	15.3	BLUE LEDGE MINE	6900	4/01/88	38	10.9	10.6	17.5
TRINITY MOUNTAIN	7770	4/01/88	78	29.3	22.5	42.8	BLUE RIDGE	6780	3/31/88	36	13.6	12.6	19.6
TRINITY MTN. PILLOW	7770	4/01/88	---	28.2	22.3	41.3	BONE	6200	3/31/88	18	5.5	2.9	6.8
TRIPPOO SUMMIT	5260	3/26/88	30	12.2	20.4	18.9	BRICKMAN STATION	6430	3/31/88	25	8.9	7.5	9.2
VIENNA MINE	8960	4/01/88	72	24.1	21.1	37.9	CAMP CREEK	6580	3/30/88	18	4.7	6.2	11.6
VIENNA MINE PILLOW	8960	4/01/88	---	25.8	19.1	37.8	COLO SPRINGS	7000	3/26/88	41	14.8	11.4	22.9
WEST BRANCH	5560	3/29/88	42	15.2	11.0	25.6	CRAB CREEK	6860	4/01/88	36	10.5	9.5	16.7
WEST BRANCH PILLOW	5560	4/01/88	---	16.3	14.4	25.7	PILLOW	6860	4/01/88	---	9.6	8.8	17.2
WATERSHED V													
BIG WOOD, LITTLE WOOD, BIG LOST AND LITTLE LOST BASINS							FALL CREEK	6820	3/31/88	13	4.5	5.7	9.7
							GRASSY LAKE	7270	3/30/88	77	29.2	21.6	36.2
BEAR CANYON	7900	3/31/88	39	10.6	10.4	19.3	GRASSY LAKE PILLOW	7270	4/01/88	---	28.5	18.6	37.5
BEAR CANYON PILLOW	7900	4/01/88	---	10.7	8.9	17.3	INDIAN MEADOWS	9420	3/31/88	85	31.1	22.1	38.6
BENNETT MOUNTAIN	6560	3/27/88	35	11.2	8.9	18.1	IRVING CREEK	7040	3/29/88	18	4.4	5.0	5.8
BENNETT MTN PILLOW	6560	4/01/88	---	11.6	10.3	20.0	ISLANDO PARK	6290	3/30/88	33	11.1	11.3	17.3
CAMAS CREEK OIVIOE	5710	3/27/88	4	1.9	.0	10.2	ISLANDO PARK PILLOW	6290	4/01/88	---	12.2	10.2	16.6
CHIMNEY CREEK	6400	3/27/88	16	5.7	5.3	13.4	JACKPINE CREEK	7350	3/31/88	52	17.2	13.6	22.5
COPPER BASIN	7640	3/31/88	16	4.5	4.2	10.5	JOHNSON CREEK	6730	3/30/88	32	9.6	8.7	14.3
COUCH SUMMIT	6840	3/27/88	27	8.9	7.9	18.8	KILCORE	6320	4/01/88	20	7.2	7.4	11.8
OOLLARHIOE SUMMIT	8420	4/01/88	51	15.8	14.0	25.4	LATHAM SPRINGS	7630	3/31/88	71	26.1	18.0	33.8
OOLLARHIOE SM PILLOW	8420	4/01/88	---	16.5	14.7	26.0	LAVA CREEK	7350	3/31/88	35	11.2	10.1	15.1
ORY FORK	7220	3/29/88	29	8.5	6.3	16.3	LOWER PEBBLE	5780	3/26/88	32	11.8	5.4	13.4
FISHPOLE LAKE	9300	3/31/88	46	14.9	13.4	22.1	LUCKY DOG	6860	3/31/88	58	20.4	15.2	34.4
GALENA	7440	4/01/88	---	11.9E	10.4	19.0	MAISON PLATEAU	7750	4/04/88	65	21.6	14.9	24.1
GALENA PILLOW	7440	4/01/88	---	11.9	9.8	18.8	MC RENOLOS RESERVOIR	6720	3/31/88	36	12.1	10.7	20.2
GALENA NEW	7470	3/29/88	43	13.0	11.3	21.3	MINE CREEK	6410	4/01/88	32	11.1	10.9	19.2
GALENA SUMMIT	8780	3/29/88	50	14.6	14.0	24.4	MUO CREEK	7100	3/31/88	51	17.0	16.1	19.8
GALENA SUMMIT PILLOW	8780	4/01/88	---	14.2	12.8	19.6	PACKSAOOLE SPRING	8200	3/31/88	66	24.2	18.4	30.3
GARFIELD R.S.	6560	3/31/88	0	.0	2.5	10.3	PEBBLE CREEK	6550	3/26/88	29	9.1	7.3	16.4
GARFIELD R.S. PILLOW	6560	4/01/88	---	3.1	4.5	10.4	PHILLIPS BENCH	8200	3/30/88	78	24.9	20.0	30.5
GRAHAM RANCH	6270	3/29/88	23	6.6	7.1	14.5	PHILLIPS BENCH PILL.	8200	4/01/88	---	22.6	17.4	29.0
HILTS CREEK	8000	3/31/88	33	7.9	7.8	11.6	PINE CREEK PASS	6810	3/31/88	44	14.5	10.2	17.8
HILTS CREEK PILLOW	8000	4/01/88	---	10.8	8.3	13.5	PUTNAM	7220	3/26/88	35	12.2	10.5	21.4
HYNOMAN CREEK	7440	3/31/88	27	8.4	8.1	14.5	SAWTELL MOUNTAIN	8720	3/30/88	83	29.1	23.7	36.5
HYNOMAN PILLOW	7440	4/01/88	---	8.7	8.3	13.2	SEOGEWICK PEAK	7850	3/27/88	35	10.0	9.0	18.6
IRON BOG	7650	3/29/88	19	5.4	5.8	13.5	SHEEP MOUNTAIN	6570	3/31/88	28	9.8	7.8	14.1
IRON MINE CREEK	6300	3/30/88	13	4.0	4.0	11.1	SHEEP MTN PILLOW	6570	4/01/88	---	10.9	8.0	16.6
LEAOBELT	6700	3/29/88	5	1.9	3.9	9.4	SLUG CREEK OIVIOE	7230	3/28/88	34	11.0	8.8	17.6
LEATHERMAN PASS	9860	3/31/88	48	15.2	18.6	24.8	SLUG CR OVD PILLOW	7230	4/01/88	---	13.0	9.1	20.0
LITTLE CAMAS FLAT	4940	3/27/88	0	.0	.0	4.0	SOMSEN RANCH	6840	3/30/88	36	10.5	9.5	15.1
LOST-WOOD OVO PILLOW	7900	3/31/88	47	15.2	12.0	24.0	SOMSEN RANCH PILLOW	6800	4/01/88	---	9.7	7.7	14.8
MASCOT MINE	7780	3/31/88	27	7.8	7.2	15.4	STATE LINE	6660	3/31/88	47	13.9	10.4	15.0
MOONSHINE	7440	3/30/88	30	7.5	5.1	10.7	SULPHUR PEAK	7070	3/30/88	32	10.5	9.2	16.9
MOONSHINE PILLOW	7440	4/01/88	---	10.2	6.3	11.4	TARGHEE PASS	6980	4/01/88	---	9.8E	9.8	16.1
MOUNT BALOY	8920	4/01/88	43	13.2	11.0	21.7	TETON PASS W.S.	7740	3/30/88	70	17.8	21.4	26.8
MULOOON	6320	3/31/88	0	.0	1.2	6.9	TEX CREEK	6650	4/01/88	---	6.7E	4.7	10.2
SAWMILL CANYON	7000	3/30/88	18	4.6	4.5	7.9	TOPONCE	6160	3/26/88	23	9.0	5.6	17.1
SOLOIER R.S.	5740	3/27/88	6	1.8	2.2	10.6	VALLEY VIEW	6680	3/30/88	33	10.8	11.0	17.7
SOLOIER R.S. PILLOW	4330	4/01/88	---	2.4	2.2	---	WEBBER CREEK	6700	3/29/88	16	3.8	4.8	6.0
STICKNEY MILL	7430	3/31/88	17	5.1	5.5	10.4	WHISKEY CREEK	6800	4/04/88	53	17.0	13.1	21.8
STICKNEY MILL PILLOW	7430	4/01/88	---	3.8	4.2	9.6	WHITE ELEPHANT	7710	3/30/88	60	20.1	16.0	26.6
SWEOE PEAK	7640	3/31/88	30	8.9	8.4	18.3	WHITE ELEPHANT PILL	7710	4/01/88	---	22.0	16.5	27.8
TEFFER RANCH	5840	3/30/88	0	.0	.0	7.0	WILDHORSE OIVIDE	6490	4/01/88	28	9.9	11.0	17.9
VIENNA MINE	8960	4/01/88	72	24.1	21.1	37.9	WILDHORSE OVD PILLOW	6490	4/01/88	---	10.2	9.9	17.4
VIENNA MINE PILLOW	8960	4/01/88	---	25.8	19.1	37.8	WOOD CANYON OIVOE	7450	3/30/88	37	11.6	9.9	19.8
WET CREEK SUMMIT	7680	3/31/88	33	9.6	6.4	12.8							

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<b>SOUTHSIDE SNAKE BASIN</b>													
<b>WATERSHED VI</b>													
ANTELOPE RIDGE	6180	3/26/88	0	.0	.0	6.3	CHRISTENSEN RANCH	5560	3/25/88	16	6.0	.0	8.1
BADGER GULCH	6360	3/26/88	26	9.0	8.8	13.5	CLIFF CANYON	7200	3/25/88	8	3.4	1.8	10.5
BATTLE CREEK	AM 5720	4/05/88	0	.0	.0	1.7	CUP RIVER R.S.	5450	3/25/88	9	3.5	3.7	7.3
BEAR CREEK		3/31/88	59	19.6	17.2	22.2	DANIELS CREEK	6270	3/25/88	11	3.6	2.2	5.2
BEAR CR SNOTEL	7800	4/01/88	—	18.5	14.3	33.9	DRY BASIN	7820	3/25/88	53	18.0	15.6	30.6
BIG BEND	6700	4/01/88	18	6.0	4.0	9.0	DRY CREEK-FLAT	6360	3/25/88	5	2.0	.0	5.8
BOSTETTER R.S.	7500	3/26/88	48	16.4	12.2	20.6	EMIGRANT SUMMIT	7390	3/30/88	47	16.3	12.1	25.9
BOSTETTER RS PILLOW	7500	4/01/88	—	12.0	10.1	18.7	EMIGRATION CANYON	6500	3/30/88	22	7.4	6.2	11.1
BOY SCOUT CAMP	7740	3/26/88	39	13.6	11.0	17.0	FRANKLIN BASIN	8020	3/25/88	53	17.8	15.4	28.3
BULL BASIN	AM 5460	4/05/88	0	.0	.0	.6	FRANKLIN BSN PILLOW	8040	3/25/88	61	19.6	17.4	31.8
CEDAR CREEK		3/31/88	26	8.9	6.6	10.5	GIVEOUT	6860	3/28/88	38	10.5	7.7	13.2
CLEAR CREEK MEADOWS	9420	3/26/88	54	17.0	17.4	24.1	GIVEOUT PILLOW	6840	4/01/88	—	11.0	4.9	14.4
DEADLINE	7400	3/31/88	33	11.4	12.6	22.9	LIBERTY SPRING	8600	3/25/88	74	27.1	21.0	40.2
DEADLINE SOUTH	7450	3/31/88	48	16.9	20.9	25.1	LITTLE BEAVER	6790	3/28/88	43	13.2	8.6	16.2
FOX CREEK	6800	3/31/88	34	11.1	8.3	10.5	LOWER ELKHORN	6960	3/25/88	18	6.9	5.1	14.0
FRY CANYON	6700	3/28/88	2	.1	3.8	6.9	LOWER HOME CANYON	7640	3/29/88	34	9.7	7.8	14.7
GEORGE CREEK	8840	3/26/88	49	15.0	16.2	23.2	OXFORD MOUNTAIN	6800	3/25/88	11	3.9	2.7	9.6
GOAT CREEK	8800	3/31/88	62	17.4	14.3	19.2	OXFORD SPRING	6740	3/25/88	14	4.5	2.5	10.7
GOLD CREEK	6600	3/28/88	6	1.7	.9	5.3	STRAWBERRY CREEK	5820	3/30/88	16	5.7	.0	10.7
HOWELL CANYON	7980	3/26/88	57	21.0	18.4	26.7	STRAWBERRY-MINK DVD	6720	3/25/88	41	14.3	9.5	22.4
HUMMINGBIRD SPRINGS	8950	3/31/88	76	23.5	18.6	24.7	UPPER ELKHORN	7140	3/25/88	39	10.9	8.8	19.7
HYDE PASTURE	AM 5760	4/05/88	0	.0	.1	3.5	UPPER HOME CANYON	8560	3/29/88	52	16.4	15.2	25.1
INDIAN GROVE		7560	3/26/88	28	8.6	7.8	WILLOW FLAT	6070	3/25/88	29	10.8	6.9	15.5
JACK CREEK, LOWER	6800	3/28/88	4	.2	1.4	3.3	WORM CREEK	6620	3/25/88	32	11.7	10.3	20.2
JACKS PEAK	8420	3/28/88	58	17.6	17.1	26.8							
JOHNSTON POND	6700	4/05/88	0	.0	.1	—							
LANGFORD FLAT CREEK	5980	3/31/88	10	3.6	.0	5.2							
LAUREL DRAW	6700	3/28/88	22	8.3	6.8	8.4							
LOGGER SPRINGS	8120	3/26/88	49	14.8	12.8	19.7							
LOOKOUT BUTTE	AM 5650	4/01/88	0	.0E	.0	.0							
LOOUSE CANYON		6440	4/01/88	0	.0E	8.0							
MAGIC MOUNTAIN	6880	3/31/88	47	15.8	11.2	20.1							
MAGIC MTN PILLOW	6880	4/01/88	—	16.2	10.6	20.1							
MUD FLAT	5730	3/26/88	2	.8	3.6	5.3							
MUD FLAT PILLOW	5730	4/01/88	—	.0	.0	4.8							
ONE MILE SUMMIT	7330	3/26/88	11	3.8	3.2	7.7							
OREGON CANYON	AM 6950	4/01/88	0	.0E	3.8	5.8							
POLE CREEK R.S.		8330	3/31/88	64	20.6	17.4							
QUINN RIDGE	AM 6300	4/05/88	0	.0	4.3	1.1							
RED CANYON		6650	4/05/88	0	.0	4.3							
RODEO FLAT	6800	3/28/88	8	2.0	5.5	6.4							
SEVENTYSIX CRFEK	7100	3/28/88	25	8.4	8.7	12.6							
SEVENTYSIX CK SNOTEL	7100	3/28/88	19	6.2	6.8	—							
SHOSHONE BASIN	5810	3/31/88	—	3.4E	.0	4.9							
SILVER CITY	6400	3/29/88	33	11.9	11.6	16.0							
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	6500	3/26/88	28	11.2	7.5	14.7							
SUBLETT	5950	3/26/88	26	8.8	5.8	11.3							
TAYLOR CANYON	6200	3/28/88	1	.1	.0	3.7							
VAUGHT RANCH	AM 5830	4/05/88	0	.0	.0	1.7							
VIPONT		7670	3/26/88	33	10.2	9.8							
WILSON CREEK	7500	3/31/88	38	13.2	10.2	13.4							
<b>WATERSHED VII</b>													

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<b>State</b>	<p>Idaho Department of Water Resources Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Idaho</p>
<b>Federal</b>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service U.S. Department of Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA, National Weather Service U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation Geological Survey, Water Resources Division Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Council</p>
<b>Local</b>	<p>Big Lost River Irrigation District Big Wood Irrigation Company Boise Project Board of Control Idaho Water District #01 Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District Little Wood River Irrigation District North Board of Control — Owyhee Project Salmon Falls Irrigation Company South Board of Control — Owyhee Project</p>
<b>Private</b>	<p>Cyprus Mining Company FMC Corporation Idaho Power Company Le Bois Resort Washington Water Power Company</p>
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